

IJW/WomaninBlack/LH
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Dear Parent/Carer

Woman in Black at the Fortune Theatre, London

This year, we have been able to secure a limited number of tickets to see **The Woman in Black** on Tuesday 21 March. This trip is designed to enhance students' understanding and appreciation of the text that we are currently studying in class. Plus, it is one of the best theatre shows in London - it is an opportunity not to be missed!

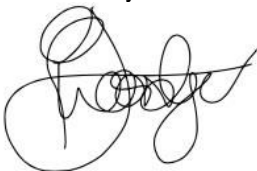
I am pleased to announce that, as an incentive to reward effort and progress, a student in each of Aspen, Maple and Willow will be awarded a free ticket if their story, to be written at the end of this term, is judged to be the best in their school by Mr Diggory, Acting Head of English.

The coach will leave Longsands at 4.15 pm and will return at approximately 11.30 pm. Students should bring a packed dinner, as there will not be an opportunity to stop for a meal. The cost of the trip is **£29.50** including transport; this payment should be made by **Friday 3 February** via ParentPay. If your son/daughter is nominated for a free place, this money will be refunded. Please note that if demand exceeds the number of places, names will be selected at random. Should you have any difficulty accessing your ParentPay account, please contact the Finance Department on 01480 223336/37. Please note: we ask that you provide an emergency contact number for the day of the trip, as well as relevant medical information in the mandatory notes section.

If your son/daughter is eligible for Pupil Premium funding, you may be able to access financial support for this purchase. Pupil Premium funding is available for students who have been eligible for free school meals in the last 6 years, are looked after or have parents in the armed forces. Further advice on eligibility for Pupil Premium funding is available on our website. If you are not eligible for Pupil Premium but are currently experiencing financial hardship, the Academy may be able to support you. If you wish to apply for either Pupil Premium or discuss current financial hardship, please write to or email Mrs E Simpson (esimpson@longsands.cambs.sch.uk). If you are applying for financial support, please pay a £5 deposit to reserve a place on the trip and then contact Mrs Simpson immediately to discuss the remaining payment.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me at iwoodger@longsands.cambs.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely



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